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Date: December 21, 2004  
To: United States Patent and Trademark Office  
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Fax: (703) 872-9306  
Re: **Application Serial No.: 09/782,791**  
Filing Date: 2/13/2001; First Named Inventor: Yang Gao  
Attorney Docket No.: 01CON334P  
From: Farjami & Farjami LLP

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**AMENDMENT COVER SHEET**IN RE APPLICATION OF: Gao, YangSERIAL NO.: 09/782,791 FILED: February 13, 2001FOR: Speech Coding System with Time-Domain Noise AttenuationHONORABLE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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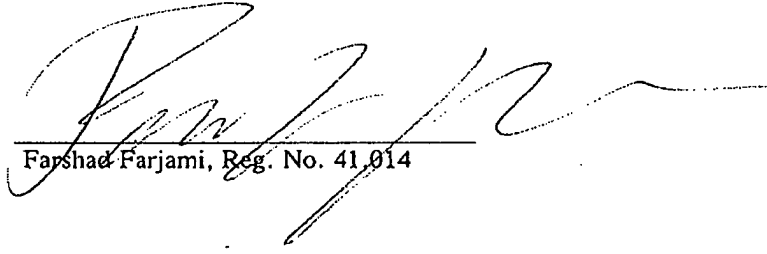
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir/Madam:

This is in response to the *final* Office Action dated December 8, 2004, in the above-referenced patent application. Please consider the following remarks.